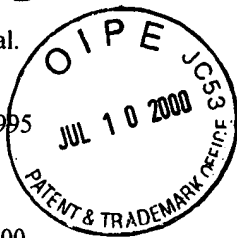


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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

39. (Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment is directed against fibronectin receptor, β -integrin, vitronectin receptor, $\alpha\gamma\beta3$ -integrin, P-selectin, GMP-140, CD44-variants, N-CAM, E-cadherin, Le^y, CEA, EGF receptor, c-erbB-2, HER2, transferin receptor, TNF-receptor, high molecular weight antigen [(HMW 250,000)], p95-100, TP-1 and TP-3 epitope, Mv 200kD, Mv160kD, MOC-31 epitope, cluster 2 epithelial antigen, MUC-1 antigen, DF3-epitope, gp290kD, prostate high molecular antigen